CALVERT COUNTY Maryland





Calvert County Board of County Commissioners Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Citizen Update

Memorial Day, though a time when we pause to consider the price of freedom and remember the fallen, is typically a time when we gather with friends and family. This year, we exchange our backyard barbecues with neighbors for socially distant gatherings of 10 people or less. We couple our sunglasses and hats with face masks and gloves. The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) recognizes this upcoming Memorial Day weekend will be different than any other in our lifetime.

As a reminder, Maryland is still in a Safer at Home public health advisory even though we have moved into Stage One of the Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery. Many Maryland counties did not advance to Stage One. This weekend, the BOCC reminds residents to avoid crowds and continue to follow social distancing guidelines. It's been a challenging time for all of us, but one action could possibly lead to detrimental impacts on your friends or family. Be safe and stay well.

Please see below for the latest updates from your Board:

 Memorial Day: On Memorial Day and every day, the BOCC would like to remember and honor the fallen American brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, sons and daughters who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country at home and abroad. You live on in our memory and our hearts.

- No BOCC meeting next week: The BOCC held their meeting this week. If you missed it, you can watch the replay here. The BOCC also held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19 to consider and receive comments regarding the fiscal year 2021 commissioners' recommended operating and capital improvement budget. The BOCC presentation on the proposed budget can be found here. The next scheduled BOCC meeting is Tuesday, June 9, 2020.
- Drop box available to submit primary election ballots: The Calvert County Board of Elections will provide a ballot drop box for citizens to submit ballots for the 2020 presidential primary election, scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2020. The secure drop box will be available beginning Thursday, May 21 through Tuesday, June 2 at 8 p.m., at the Community Resources Building at 30 Duke St. in Prince Frederick. For questions, please contact the Calvert County Board of Elections at 410-535-2214 or elections@calvertcountymd.gov.
- Support local sites and attractions: You may not be able to visit in person, but you can stay connected with many local Calvert County attractions and sites. Check out the <u>Calvert County Tourism Calendar of Virtual Events</u> for informative and entertaining events to enjoy from home! You could take a virtual walk through the gardens at Annmarie Sculpture Garden or say "Hi" to the otters at the Calvert Marine Museum, and more.
- What's open in Calvert County: Want to know what's open in Calvert County? To view a list of open businesses, please visit our ZoomBusiness map.
- Breezy Point: Breezy Point Beach & Campground will be open to Calvert County residents only through Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Current hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends and holidays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Breezy Point Beach is currently limited to 100 people and grills and picnic tables are not available for public use at this time.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a <u>virtual resource center</u>. You can also receive updates on the <u>county's Facebook page</u> and Comcast Channel 6.

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